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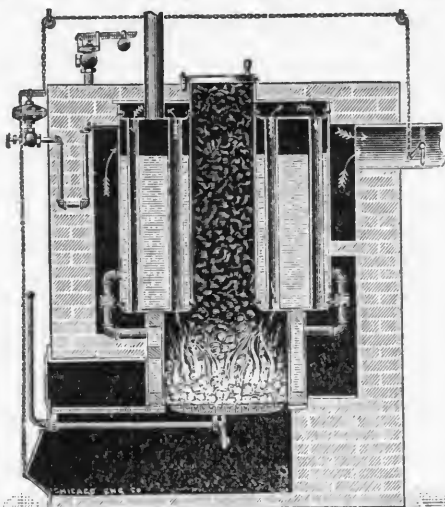
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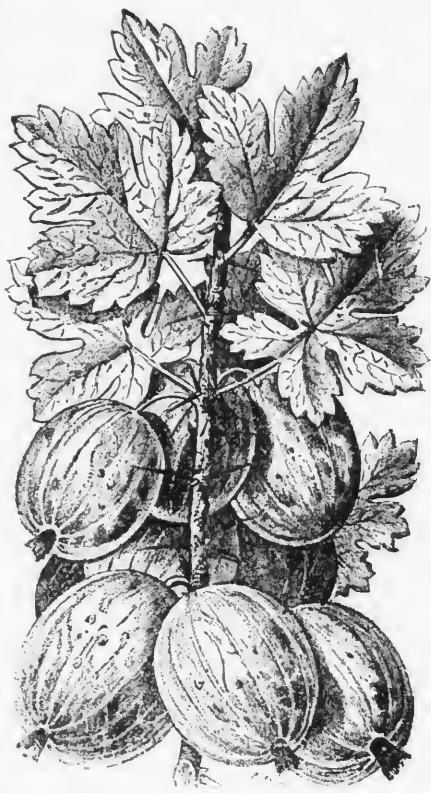


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OF THE

## SECOND SESSION

OF THE

# Dakota Conference,

Commencing Thursday, October 14th, 1886,

AT

WATERTOWN, DAKOTA.

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L. HARTSOUGH, Editor,  
Sioux Falls, Dakota.

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THE FIRST RECORD THEREOF THAT WE CAN FIND WAS IN--

YEAR.	CIRCUITS.	MEM. & PRO.	DISTRICT.	P. E.
1864	1	40	Sioux City.	J. F. Goodman.
1870	5	335	Sioux City.	B. Mitchell.
1875	13	618	Yankton.	J. Williams.
1876	North Dakota set off to Minnesota Conference.			
1880	Black Hills Mission set off.			
1880	Dakota Mission erected and starts off with			
	17	1050		W. Whitfield, Supt.
1882	24	1594		{ W. Whitfield, Supt. } L. Hartsough, P. E.
1884	74	4469	{ I. N. Pardee, Sp., Wm. Fielder, P. E. } L. Hartsough, P. E., Wm. McCrady, P. E.	
1886	101	6565	{ I. N. Pardee, P. E., Wm. Fielder, P. E. } L. Hartsough, P. E., A. D. Traveller, P. E.	
1886	12	360	Black Hills Mission, J. Williams, Supt.	
1886	47	2809	North Dakota Conf.	{ D. C. Plannette, P.E. } H. G. Bilbie, P. E.

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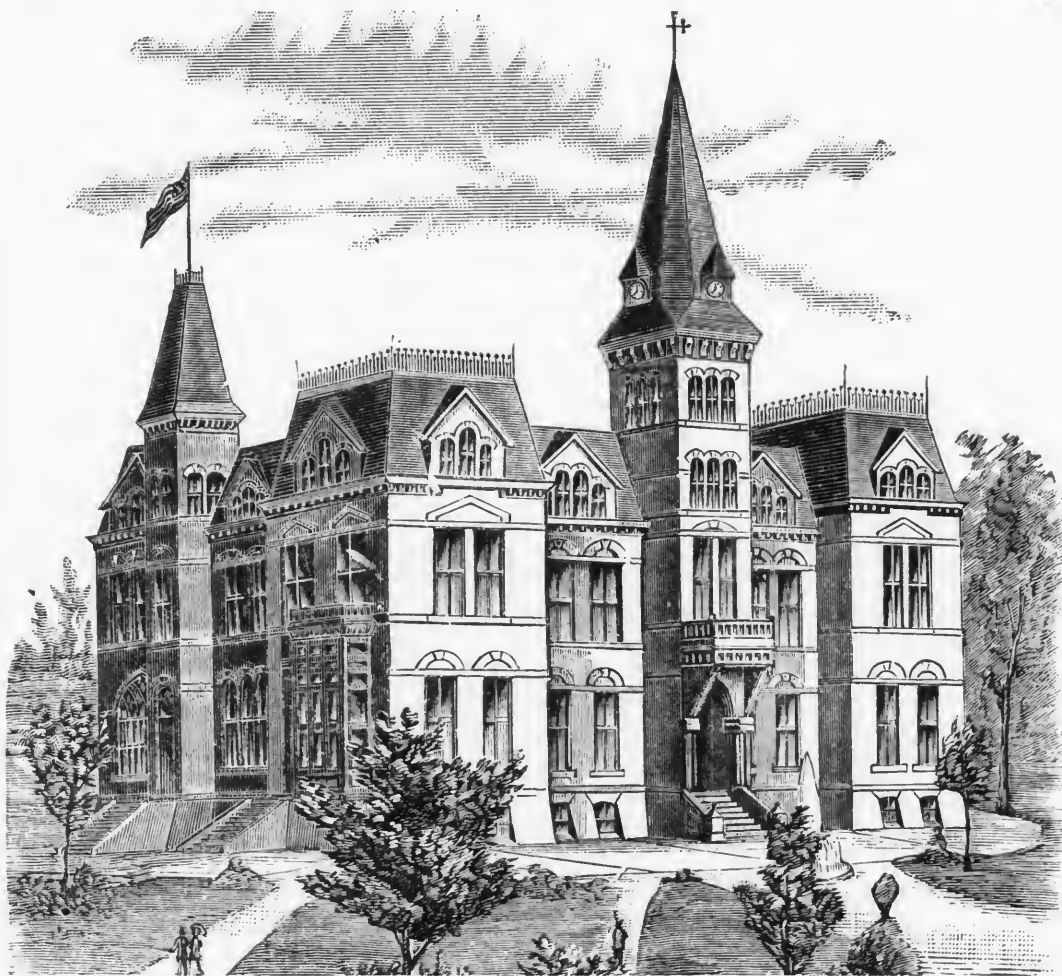
DATE.	PLACE.	PRESIDENT.	NUMBERS.	SECRETARY.
Sept. 1880	YANKTON.	BISHOP WARREN.	1050.	WM. MCCREADY.
Oct. 1881	SIoux FALLS.	" HURST.	1366.	" "
1882	PARKER.	" MERRILL.	1504.	" "
1883	HURON.	" SIMPSON.	2782.	D. RIFENBARK.
1884	MITCHELL.	" ANDREWS.	4469.	" "
1885	BLUNT.	" FOSS.	5209.	A. R. BOGGS.
1886	WATERTOWN.	" BOWMAN.	6565.	" "

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# JOURNAL OF SESSION.

## FIRST DAY.

The second session of Dakota Conference met at Watertown, Dakota, at 9 A. M., October 14th, 1886, Bishop Bowman presiding, who, assisted by the Presiding Elders, administered the sacrament of the Lord's supper to 100 communicants.

On call of the roll by the secretary of the last session, 32 members and 11 probationers responded.

A. R. Boggs was re-elected secretary and A. W. Adkinson assistant. F. H. Wheeler was elected statistical secretary and Revs. Jenkins, Furnier, Sproul and Rowe, assistants.

The following committees nominated by the Presiding Elders were elected:

*On Public Worship*—Revs. Wm. Fielder and E. W. Adams.

*Education*—Clark, Sproul, Bradford, Jamieson, Adkinson, Springer, Boggs and Minty. On motion Bishop Bowman and Cabinet were added.

*Probation*—Curl, Hager, Selleck and Jordan.

*Sabbath Observance*—Wiles, Pagenhart, Burrows and Palmer.

*Church Extension*—Shelland, Phillips, Sage and Jenkins.

*Woman's Foreign Mission Society*—Craven, Simmonds, Nickerson and Shiffer.

*Book Concern Accounts*—Thompson, Harpel, Miller and Matson.

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*Freedman's Aid*—Donaghue, Rifembark, Hambly and Murray.

*Auditing Presiding Elder's Account*—Phillips, Hoskyn, Wiles and McCready.

*Editor of Minutes*—L. Hartsough.

*Postoffices*—Swimm, Corwin, Hammond and Goudy.

*Tract Cause*—Tanner, Jones, Clyde and C. H. Smith.

*Church Literature*—Adams, Gostelow, Locks and Walker.

*Bible Cause*—Hooker, H. M. Smith, Deeble and Hyde.

*Resolutions*—Clark, Jamieson, Laselle and Minty.

On motion of W. F. Minty, a committee on charge of marriage laws was ordered, as follows, Revs. Springer, Hager, Walker and Simmonds.

A committee on conference relations was raised, viz: Revs. Minty, Adkinson, Jamieson and Sage, with authority to enquire into and report fully as to all matters proper to be known touching those seeking admission to conference.

J. Rowe was made railroad secretary.

Ordered that conference meet at 8:30 A. M., and close at noon, the first half hour to be devoted to prayer.

C. E. Hager was elected conference treasurer with J. C. Shelland as book-keeper.

The Bishop presented drafts from the New York Book Concern for \$70, and from the Chartered Fund for \$30, for conference claimants.

A petition to the Congress of the United States touching the question of outrages on Chinese residents of this country was ordered to be signed on behalf of the conference, by the president and secretary, and to be forwarded.

A report from the committee raised by last conference looking to university incorporation was presented and referred to the committee on education.

Dr. Stowe, of the Western Book Concern, was introduced and made brief remarks.

Mrs. Mary C. Ninde, secretary of the Minneapolis branch of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society, Rev. Mr. Seaton, of the Christian church of Watertown, Rev. Father Yocum, of the West Wisconsin Conference, were introduced.

Mrs. Ninde addressed the Conference in the interest of the Woman's Foreign Mission Society.

Ordered that the pastors on call, report how many collections taken for the missionary, church extension, and total of all collections.

Ordered that the Children's Day collection be separately reported.

*The 20th Question* was called, and I. N. Pardee, P. E. of Mitchell district, read his report and his character was passed.

The following effective elders made report and their characters were passed, viz: O. H. Sproul, E. W. Sage, A. F. Thompson, C. B. Clark, T. H. Walker, Wm. McCready and T. S. Hunt, also Geo. E. Neville who was granted a location at his own request.

Yankton district was called, the Presiding Elder, L. Hartsongh, read his report and his character was passed.

The following effective elders made reports and their characters were passed, viz: G. R. Oake, L. Bradford, A. Jamieson and C. E. Hager. Bro. Jamieson reported a bequest of forty acres near Vermillion to the Missionary Society, and the death of the testator Jedakiah Carpenter.

Huron district was called, the Presiding Elder, Wm. Fielder, read his report and his character was passed.

The following effective elders made reports and their characters passed, viz: W. H. Hoadley, E. Hoskyn, H. M. Springer, E. Craven, J. C. Shelland, A. P. Jones, A. W. Adkinson, E. W. Adams and L. W. Miller.

On motion the printed minutes were made the official record of the Conference.

On motion of I. N. Pardee, a chronological table of the members of the Conference was ordered to be inserted in the minutes, and the following committee to prepare the table was appointed, viz: S. C. Seavell, D. Rifenbark, C. F. Bowers and Gilbert D. Cleworth.

Committees were called, announcements made, the Doxology sung and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

#### SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15, 1886.

After prayer meeting, led by O. E. Murray, Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

Minutes of the last session were read, corrected and approved.

20th question was received.

The names of the following effective elders were called, and on reporting their collections their characters were passed, viz: H. T. Curl and Wm. Pagenhart, of the Mitchell district; P. L. Hooker and D. W. Chamberlain, of the Yankton district; and J. F. Kemper, of the Huron district.

Aberdeen district was called, A. D. Traveller, Presiding Elder, made his report and his character was passed.

Conference instructed Wm. Fielder to telegraph to Chaplain McCabe the amount of the Conference Missionary collection.

The following effective elders were called, collections reported, and their characters were passed, viz: J. G. Palmer, O. A. Phillips, S. T. Brown, W. F. Minty, A. R. Boggs, Thomas Simmons and F. A. Burdick.

By vote the Bishop was requested to continue Bro. Burdick without appointment that he might attend Garrett Biblical Institute.

*Question 1st* was called, and the Bishop announced the transfer of Wm. Brush and J. K. Shiffer from the Upper Iowa, O. E. Murray from Northwest Iowa and J. G. Hall from the Ohio Conference.

At his own request, E. W. Adams was excused from committee on Church Literature and E. Craven was substituted.

Dr. Brush, O. E. Murray and Dr. Tooke were introduced.

On motion the fixing of the place for the next Conference was made the special order for to-morrow at 10 A. M.

By his own request, Bro. Palmer was excused from further attendance upon the Conference.

*The 18th Question* was called and a communication from J. H. Mooers was read, announcing his withdrawal from the church.

On motion he was permitted to withdraw, conditioned upon the return of his parchments to his Presiding Elder, L. Hartsough.

*Question 13th* was called and the following brethren reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders, and by committee of examination, their characters were passed and their cases were severally disposed of as follows, viz: James Trewartha, Duane Rifenbark, M. E. Nickerson, L. B. Wiles, James Rowe and Timothy Donaghue were passed to the second class of Deacons, and Wm. Vivian and Joseph E. Norvell were continued in the first class with permission to bring up both years' studies at next Conference.

*Question 14th* was called, W. H. Selleck reported his collection, was presented by his Presiding Elder and committee of examination, his character passed and he was elected to Elders' orders, J. Q. Swimm reported his collections, was represented by his Presiding Elder, but not having been before the committee of examination was continued in the second class of Deacons.

Dr. Stowe made a vigorous, stirring and timely address in behalf of the Book Concern and Church Literature.

The Treasurer was directed to invest all Conference Claimant's funds in his hands, taking security for the same.

Bishop Bowman briefly supplemented the address of Dr. Stowe.

*Question 7th* was called and David Gostelow was reported as having come to us from the Baptist Church, and the case was referred to the committee on Conference relations.

Bros. Walker, Traveller and Springer were appointed a committee to devise and report a plan for the creation of a permanent Conference Claimant fund.

Thereupon the Conference adjourned with the Doxology and benediction pronounced by Dr. Brush.

#### THIRD DAY—SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1886.

After prayer meeting, led by J. S. Akers, Conference was regularly opened and minutes read and approved.

Greetings (quoting Isa 54-2 and 3) were received by telegram from the North Dakota Mission now in session at Grand Forks; and the Secretary was instructed to return the greetings of this Conference.

Committee on Church Literature reported. (See report "A.")

*Question 3d* was called, the following brethren reported their collections, were represented by their Presiding Elders and committee of examination, their characters passed and they were continued on trial, viz: Moray Clyde, Timothy Donaghue, Lucas G. Furnier, Hosea Lock, Wm. H. Jordan, Silas A. French, Oscar A. Harple, John P. Jenkins, Frank H. Wheeler and William H. Matson.

Dr. Arthur Edwards was introduced and addressed the Conference regarding the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

J. J. Garvin, of the Utah Mission, W. H. Smith and W. P. Jordan, of Rock River; F. M. Rule and Rev. Suffram of Wisconsin Conference and D. Gostelow were introduced.

Special order of the day was then taken up and Aberdeen fixed as the seat of the next Conference.

*Question 5th* was called, and G. J. Corwin and A. E. Burrows were called forward, addressed by the Bishop, the usual disciplinary questions were answered, collections were reported, and being favorably represented by their Presiding Elders and committees of examination, were admitted into full connection and elected to Deacon's orders.

*Question 10th* called.

After the usual reports and representations, Wm. D. Deeble, was elected to local Deacon's orders.

*Question 2d* was called, and after the usual reports and representations, the following were admitted on trial, viz: H. N. Smith, C. H. Smith and N. S. Bradley, of the Mitchell district; Thos. Carson and Wm. Parfitt, of the Yankton district

*Question 7th* was called, and Wm. B. Affleck was received in full on credentials as and elder (?) from the New Connection Methodist Church of England.

Rev. Dr. Ridgaway, President of Garrett Biblical Institute was introduced.

The hour of adjournment being reached, announcements were made, Doxology sung and benediction was pronounced by Dr. Ridgaway.

#### FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1886.

Sabbath services were opened by a most precious Love Feast led by Dr. Brush: two and three and sometimes four and five were on their feet at a time, waiting their opportunity to testify to the power of Christ to save, and to wondrously bless in times, even of great extremity and affliction.

At 10:30 Bishop Bowman preached a most inspiring and instructive sermon on the words "It is better to give than to receive." After which he ordained A. E. Burrows, G. J. Corwin and W. D. Deeble, Deacons.

At 3 P. M., Dr. Ridgaway preached an earnest and telling sermon on the character of Gideon, after which the Bishop, assisted by the Presiding Elders, ordained W. H. Selleck to the office of an Elder.

#### FIFTH DAY—MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1886.

After prayer meeting, Conference was called to order by the Bishop.

Minutes read and approved.

Committee on Bible Cause read their report which was adopted. (See report "B.")

Committee on Woman's Foreign Missionary Society presented report which was adopted. (See report "C.")

Committee on Prohibition made report which was adopted. (See report "D.")

*Question 2d* was resumed, and after the usual reports and representations, the following were admitted on trial, viz: J. R. Goudy, Thos. H. Garwin, S. C. Levell, Wm. D. Deeble, P. K. Hammond, C. B. Gilbert, Fred E. Leazer, J. C. Maxham, C. M. Arthur, Wm. J. Hyde and Thos. Hambly, also Gilbert Cleworth, who was placed in second year's course of study.

Hosea Locke was admitted full member as an Elder, and Timothy Donaghue as a Deacon of the second class.

The orders of D. Gostelow as an Elder were recognized and Presiding Elder was authorized to employ him.

C. H. Balkin was re-admitted as an Elder, on certificate of location from the Central Illinois Conference.

Rev. Bro. Evans, of Wisconsin Conference was introduced.

Rev. Dr. Ridgaway addressed the Conference in the interest of Ministerial education and Garrett Biblical Institute.

The Presiding Elders were made a committee on general Conference expenses.

A resolution favoring Woman Suffrage was adopted. (See resolution.)

A resolution relating to benevolent collections was presented and adopted. (See resolution.)

Wm. McCready was granted a location at his own request, and the committee on resolutions was instructed to prepare a suitable resolution in the case.

The resignation of Wm. McCready as trustee of Central Dakota University was referred to committee on education.

The auditing committee reported the accounts of the Presiding Elders all right.

F. M. Robertson, a supernumerary Elder from Puget Sound Conference was, on request of Conference, transferred and made effective.

The Doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned to 4 P. M., the benediction being pronounced by Dr. Ridgaway.

#### FIFTH DAY --SECOND SESSION 4 P. M.

Conference called to order by the Bishop. Minutes read and approved. Committee on Sabbath observance made a report which was adopted. (See report "E.")

Statistical Secretary read a report. (See statistical tables.)

*Question 18th* was called, and W. H. Hoadley was granted a supernumerary relation.

The committee on Sabbath schools presented a report which was adopted. (See report "F.")

Committee on Tracts made a report which was adopted. (See report "G.")

Committee on Freedmen's Aid Society made a report which was adopted. (See report "H.")

Committee on Church Extension read a report which was adopted. (See report "I.")

The committee on Marriage Laws made a report which was adopted. (See report "K.")

Committee on Resolutions made a report which was adopted. (See report 2.)

The Secretary was instructed to prepare a minute of Sunday services and anniversaries to be inserted in the Minutes.

Committee on Conference Claimants fund read a report which was adopted. (See report "L.")

List of Conference committees, etc., was adopted.

The assessment of \$275 for the support of the Bishops was referred to the Presiding Elders for distribution.

L. Hartsough, I. N. Pardee and A. D. Traveller were appointed delegates to a contemplated convention of the Northwest, relating to Preacher's Aid Societies.

Conference adjourned to 7:30 p. m., the Doxology was sung and benediction pronounced by Dr. Edwards.

#### FIFTH DAY—THIRD SESSION, 7:30 P. M.

Session opened with prayer by Rev. E. W. Adams.

Minutes read and approved.

J. A. Ware was admitted on trial and elected to Deacon's orders, under the Missionary rule, he having been recommended by Grace Quarterly Conference, St. Paul, Minnesota.

The officers of the Missionary Society were elected. (See list.)

A resolution was passed requiring the pastors to report the number of accessions to their charges by conversion in connection with the report of their Missionary money.

Missionary appropriations read.

Resolution regarding Wm. Vivian adopted, and he was made supernumerary. (See resolution.)

Committee on Education made their report on Dakota University, (see report) which was adopted by a unanimous and rising vote; followed by singing "Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow."

Bro. Hartsough congratulated the Conference in the happy issue of the long pending contest and urged at once the securing of endowment funds by bequest and otherwise, stating by way of encouragement, that as executor of an estate, (his mother's) he would soon be able to turn over \$100 to the University. Dr. Brush, Revs. Fielder, Thompson, and afterward (when he could command his emotions) Bro. Pardee, briefly, and in happily chosen words, addressed the Conference respecting our educational work. Dr. Tooke also added his mite to the occasion.

Wm. Fielder moved that the Conference express its appreciation of the work of I. N. Pardee in connection with the Dakota University. Carried by a rising and unanimous vote.

The Committee on Education make further reports, on Conference Board of Education, on Children's Day, Garrett Biblical Institute, all which were adopted.

Ordered that after the reading of the Journal and the announcement of the appointments, the Conference should adjourn. The Journal was read and approved. Wm. McCready offered prayer, the Bishop made a few remarks and read the appointments, and thereupon the Conference adjourned *sine die*.

THOMAS BOWMAN, PRES.

A. R. BOGGS, SEC'Y.



## DISCIPLINARY QUESTIONS.

1. Who are received by transfer, and from what Conference? Wm. Brush and J. K. Shiffer, from Upper Iowa Conference; O. E. Murray, from Northwest Iowa Conference; T. G. Hall, from Ohio Conference and F. M. Robertson from Puget Sound Conference.

2. Who are admitted on trial? T. Carson, Wm. Parfitt, H. N. Smith, C. H. Smith, N. S. Bradley, T. H. Garvin, J. R. Goudy, S. C. Levell, W. D. Deeble, P. K. Hammond, F. E. Leazer, C. B. Gilbert, T. Hambly, J. C. Maxham, C. Arthur, W. J. Hyde, G. D. Cleworth and J. H. Ware.

3. Who remain on trial? O. A. Harple, M. Clyde, T. Donaghue, L. G. Furnier, W. H. Jordon, S. A. French, F. H. Wheeler, J. P. Jenkins and W. H. Matson.

4. Who are discontinued? None.

5. Who are admitted into full connection? H. Locke, an Elder; T. Donaghue, J. G. Corwin and A. E. Burrows.

6. Who are re-admitted? C. H. Bodkin, on certificate of location from Central Illinois Conference.

7. Who are received on credentials from other churches? Wm. B. Affleck, from New Conc. Methodist, of England.

8. What traveling preachers have been elected deacons? G. J. Corwin, A. E. Burrows and J. H. Ware.

9. What traveling preachers have been ordained deacons? G. J. Corwin and A. E. Burrows.

10. What local preachers have been elected deacons? Wm. D. Deeble.

11. What local preachers have been ordained deacons? Wm. D. Deeble.

12. Who are traveling deacons of the first-class? Wm. Vivian and J. E. Norville.

13. Who are traveling deacons of the second class? D. Rifenbark, M. E. Nickerson, L. B. Wiles, J. Rowe, T. Donaghue, J. A. Swimm, J. Trewartha.

14. What traveling deacons have been elected elders? Wm. H. Selleck.

15. What traveling deacons have been ordained elders. Wm. H. Selleck.

16. What local deacons have been elected elders? None.

17. What local deacons have been ordained elders? None.

18. Who are the supernumerary preachers? W. H. Hoadley, Wm. Vivian.

19. Who are the superannuated preachers? None.

20. Was the character of each preacher examined? Yes.

21. Have any died? None.

22. Have any been transferred and into what Conference? J. F. Kemper to Nebraska Conference, E. W. Adams to the Rock River Conference.

23. Have any withdrawn? J. H. Mooers.

24. Have any located at their own request? G. E. Naville, Wm. McCready.

25. Have any been located? None.

26. Have any been permitted to withdraw under charges? None.

27. Have any been expelled? None.

28. Who are elected tryers of appeal? H. F. Curl, C. E. Hager, A. D. Adkinson, A. R. Boggs, D. W. Chamberlain, H. M. Springer, A. Jamieson.

29. What is the statistical report for this Conference year? (See tables.)

30. What are the claims on Conference fund? Nothing.

31. What has been received on these claims and how has it been applied? \$154. treasurer ordered to invest this with other monies.

32. Where are the preachers stationed? (See appointments.)

33. Where shall the next Conference be held? Aberdeen.

# APPOINTMENTS.

**YANKTON DISTRICT.**—L. HARTSOUGH, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O., Sioux Falls, Dak.

Alcester.....to be supplied  
Beresford.....J. E. Norvell  
Canton.....G. R. Oake  
Centerville sup. by.....C. D. Cone  
Dell Rapids.....L. Bradford  
Egan.....T. Carson  
Elk Point.....D. Rifenbark  
Elk Point Ct.....to be supplied  
Flandrau.....P. L. Hooker  
Flandrau Ct.....H. Locke  
Gayville, sup. by.....W. O. Redfield  
Hartford.....Wm. Parfitt

Hurley.....M. Clyde  
Lennox.....M. E. Nickerson  
Lodi.....B. H. Tripp  
Madison.....J. K. Shiffer  
Montrose.....O. A. Harpel  
Parker.....J. P. Jenkins  
Palisade, sup. by.....L. Huckins  
Prospect, sup. by.....S. P. Waldron  
Richland, sup. by.....A. G. Bartholomew  
Sioux Falls.....F. M. Robertson  
Vermillion.....A. Jamieson  
Yankton.....C. E. Hager

F. A. Burdick left without appointment to attend one of our schools.

**MITCHELL DISTRICT.**—IRA N. PARDEE, PRESIDING ELDER, Mitchell, Dak.

Alexandria.....O. H. Sproul  
Alpena.....Geo. F. Bieber  
Armour.....J. Q. Swimm  
Bridgewater.....L. B. Wiles  
Brule.....to be supplied  
Castalia.....W. H. Underwood  
Chamberlain.....to be supplied  
Cornell.....O. Hutchens  
Diana.....H. N. Smith  
Howard.....A. F. Thompson  
Kimball.....J. N. Bell  
Mitchell.....C. B. Clark  
Mitchell Ct.....E. W. Sage  
Wm. Brush, D. D., President and Wm. B. Affleck, Agent of Dakota University.

Mt. Vernon.....T. H. Walker  
Olivet.....J. Trewartha  
Plankinton.....J. W. Scott  
Plankinton Ct.....G. J. Corwin  
Rome.....H. T. Curl  
Simpson.....S. Washburn  
Scotland.....D. W. Chamberlain  
Springfield sup. by.....W. J. Wilson  
Tyndall.....C. H. Smith  
Waterbury.....C. F. Bowers  
Wessington Springs.....W. Pagenhart  
White Lake.....N. S. Bradley  
Woonsocket.....O. E. Murray

**HURON DISTRICT.**—WM. FIELDER, PRESIDING ELDER, Huron, Dak.

Altoona.....L. W. Miller  
Arlington and Volga.....R. St. Clair  
Blunt.....A. E. Burrows  
Brookings.....T. G. Hall  
Cavour.....R. C. Opie  
Clark.....H. M. Springer  
Clark Co.....S. P. Prokaw  
Clear Lake and Castlewood, E. Craven  
De Smet.....F. H. Wheeler  
Doland and Frankfort.....T. S. Fowler  
Gary and Canby.....J. C. Shelland  
Ham Co.....J. R. Goudy  
Henry.....A. C. Bevers  
Highmore.....T. H. Garvin

Huron.....A. W. Adkinson  
Iroquois.....E. Hoskins  
Lake Byron.....S. W. Potter  
Spring Lake.....D. P. Olin  
St. Lawrence.....S. A. French  
Sully Co.....to be supplied  
Pierre.....W. F. Minty  
Redfield.....Jas. Rowe  
Watertown.....W. H. Selleck  
do.....Circuit, W. H. Matson  
Wessington and Miller.....S. C. Levell  
White and Aurora.....A. D. Smith  
Willow Lake.....T. Donaghue  
Woolsey.....A. P. Jones

**ABERDEEN DISTRICT.**—A. D. TRAVELLER, PRESIDING ELDER, P. O., Watertown, Dak.

Aberdeen.....J. G. Palmer  
Andover.....F. E. Leazer  
Ashlon.....T. S. Fowler  
Athol.....W. Rowbottom  
Bath and Ordway.....P. K. Hammond  
Bangor and Bowdel.....S. F. Brown  
Beotia.....to be supplied  
Britton.....C. H. Bodkin  
Big Stone and Albans.....C. Arthur  
Columbia.....A. R. Boggs  
Detroit.....B. H. Hedger  
Ellendale.....G. D. Cleworth  
J. F. Kemper, tr. to Nebraska Conf.

Faulkton.....T. Simmons  
Frederick.....S. G. Furnier  
Groton.....W. Hyde  
Ipswich and Roscoe.....J. Mulholland  
Ludden.....C. B. Gilbert  
Milbank.....W. H. Jordan  
Northville and Mellette.....W. Wade  
Webster.....T. Hamblly  
Warner.....to be supplied  
Waverly.....W. D. Deeble  
Wilmot.....D. Gostelow  
Westport.....O. A. Phillips  
E. W. Adams, tr. to Rock River Conf.

T. S. Hunt, Missionary, to Black Hills.

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NAMES OF CHARGES.	Prob.	Members	L. Pr'cher	Deaths.	Child'n B	Adults B.	Churches	Probable value.	Parson's.	Probable value.	Build and imp. Ch and Par's	Paid on old debts.	Debts standing.	Church Expenses	FOR MISSIONS.			Church Extens'n	S. S. Union.	Tract Society.	Freedm'n Aid Soc'y	Education.	Childrens Day.	Bible Society.	W. For'g Mission.	W. Home Mission.	Other Collect'n	
															From Chr's	From S. S.	Total.											
Beresford.....	37	65	1	1	13	20	1	1500	1	400	200	200	200	30	8	31	31	8	2	1	1	3	2	21	2	6	1	100
Canton.....	13	52	1	1	1	1	1	3000	1	1500	533	1000	400	100	14	4	18	6	1	1	1	5	3	5	1	12	1	100
Centerville.....	4	71	1	1	1	6	1	500	1	500	80	70	150	30	17	6	23	3	1	1	4	4	4	4	2	11	2	100
Dell Rapids.....	18	60	1	1	1	1	1	1000	1	1400	150	50	60	10	14	2	16	4	2	1	1	4	4	4	2	11	2	100
Elk Point.....	3	23	1	1	4	1	1	1000	1	1400	150	50	60	10	5	5	5	5	2	2	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	10
Egan.....	14	59	1	1	1	1	1	1400	1	500	250	250	10	10	9	5	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Flandrau.....	39	76	2	2	11	5	1	800	1	500	170	170	10	10	5	5	10	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
Hartford.....	6	27	1	1	2	9	1	1200	1	300	50	124	60	20	5	5	5	5	2	2	2	6	4	8	2	26	1	100
Hurley.....	6	60	1	1	2	20	1	1700	1	300	400	106	400	12	20	5	15	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Lennox.....	4	95	1	1	5	4	1	2000	1	300	22	22	200	74	4	7	26	7	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100
Lodi.....	9	63	1	1	4	3	1	1500	1	300	1250	350	15	15	9	7	9	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100
Montrose.....	5	80	1	2	1	6	1	1600	1	300	165	111	245	160	19	7	26	7	1	1	40	6	3	14	40	1	100	
Parker.....	22	39	1	1	8	8	1	1600	1	300	30	165	1243	40	9	2	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Richland.....	23	108	1	1	1	12	1	5500	1	2000	165	111	245	160	55	9	64	35	6	4	40	6	3	14	40	1	100	
Sionx Falls.....	14	51	1	1	6	1	1	1800	1	500	300	135	400	35	12	2	14	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100
Springfield.....	7	43	1	1	1	1	1	1800	1	500	300	135	400	35	5	2	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100
Scotland.....	2	61	1	1	1	2	2	2600	1	1000	35	80	250	40	3	7	3	2	2	2	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	100
Tyndall.....	5	101	1	1	5	1	1	1800	1	300	31	55	23	40	13	7	20	4	1	1	4	1	2	2	2	2	2	100
Vermillion.....	40	106	1	1	11	17	1	7000	1	7000	63	350	180	180	36	10	46	20	2	3	8	5	15	3	25	1	100	
Yankton.....	304	1116	16	10	90	129	23	\$10900	11	\$7200	\$4329	\$1046	\$6024	\$996	\$272	\$92	\$365	\$138	\$25	\$23	\$90	\$36	\$79	\$31	\$153	\$6	\$110	
(Note).—Alcester 44 M. & P., 14 Bap. \$2 Miss. & \$13 Col—Gayville 52 M. & P., \$2 Miss. \$4 Col—Prairie Grove 7 Bap., \$5 Miss. & \$7 Col—Palslade 8 M. & P.																												

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Aberdeen	5	90	1	5	1	2	9000	1	8100	125	85	56	85	30	13	43	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100
Andover	2	53	2	2	1	3	2200	1	1625	85	150	75	11	11	11	11	3	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	100
Ashton	3	55	3	2	5	3	2000	1	85	150	75	75	20	20	20	20	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	100
Beotia	3	55	3	2	5	3	2000	1	85	150	75	75	20	20	20	20	10	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	100
Big Stone City	4	13	1	1	1	1	2500	1	1460	148	92	92	5	5	5	5	2	1	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	
Columbia	1	30	1	1	1	1	3000	1	300	350	500	90	13	3	16	8	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	
Ellendale	2	38	1	1	1	1	650	1	400	60	120	60	17	4	21	17	8	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	
Faulk County	48	175	1	1	42	1	650	1	400	60	120	60	17	4	21	17	8	3	1	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100	
Gettysburg	8	57	1	1	5	1	2200	1	800	700	40	40	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100	
Groton	20	24	1	1	1	1	2200	1	800	700	40	40	35	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	100	
Ipswich	62	2	1	1	3	2	11500	1	7695	500	800	300	35	7	7	35	15	1	1	4	15	3	2	2	2	2	10	
Milbank	4	67	1	1	3	2	11500	1	7695	500	800	300	35	7	7	35	15	1	1	4	15	3	2	2	2	2	10	
Northville and Mellette	4	100	1	4	7	5	2500	1	2500	25	25	25	20	20	20	20	4	1	1	3	3	3	1	1	1	1	3	
Port Emma	5	45	2	2	2	4	2	5000	1	300	3000	100	200	20	15	15	15	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Wilmot	3	90	1	1	2	4	2	5000	1	300	3000	100	200	20	10	10	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	100	
Westport and Ordway	5	41	2	2	2	4	2	5000	1	300	3000	100	200	20	16	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100	
Warner	8	46	1	1	1	1	1800	1	500	500	750	750	16	16	16	16	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	100	
Total	122	1042	18	13	26	60	15	\$42350	1	\$200	\$26865	\$1943	\$2400	\$1006	\$333	\$20	\$353	\$73	\$15	\$12	\$30	\$35	\$13	\$12	\$8	\$2	\$68	

MITCHELL DISTRICT.

MAYNARD DISTRICT.																				
Alexandria.....	11	81	...	1	6	3	1	2000	1	500	245	155	412	75	3	1	1	1	1	1
Bridgewater.....	13	61	1	...	1	...	1	2300	...	...	25	...	1150	42	12	...	12	5	1	1
Castaalia and Bijon Hills...	2	65	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	300	...	300	3	...	...
Grandview.....	9	74	...	1	3	2	2	2900	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...
Howard and Carthage.....	7	71	...	1	1	2	4	9000	...	...	7800	...	1200	200	10	...	10	8	1	1
Kimball.....	4	34	2	...	...	...	...	2500	...	...	2000	40	700	63	1	...	1	1	...	...
Mitchell.....	24	150	1	...	1	3	1	7000	...	...	410	...	1000	175	45	25	70	16	3	3
Mitchell Circuit.....	6	50	1	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11	2	1	1
Monnt Vernon.....	10	106	1	2	3	8	1	3000	1	1000	700	300	...	65	10	3	13	2	2	1
Madison.....	4	53	...	...	...	...	1	3000	1	500	225	285	1145	60	20	...	20	5	1	1
Plankinton.....	15	60	1	...	1	2	1	3000	...	...	50	...	1400	100	6	14	20	10	...	...
Plankinton Circuit.....	26	38	2	...	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	6	1	1
Pleasant Valley.....	6	30	2	...	4	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	1	1	1
Prospect.....	12	54	2	...	5	2	1	1200	...	...	41	...	270	25	2	2	4	1	1	1
Rome.....	7	54	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	1	1	1
Waterbury.....	31	30	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	2	...	1
Woonsocket.....	17	61	...	...	13	4	1	2200	...	...	25	...	750	440	22	7	20	8	2	1
White Lake.....	...	33	1	...	3	5	1	3500	...	...	...	...	1250	100	...	...	...	2	...	...
Wessington Springs.....	15	65	1	...	1	2	4	4700	...	...	250	...	1150	20	25	...	25	2	1	...
Salem.....	3	25	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	3	1	1
Total.....	222	1056	17	8	37	66	18	45500	3	2000	11221	1030	840236	1150	521	55	570	102	21	15

(Note).—Chamberlain 25 M.—Cornell 25 M. and P., Mss. \$21.—Pukwana 13 M. and P., Mixs. \$1, Col. \$5, all in above totals.

## HURON DISTRICT.

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(Note).—Castlewood 23 M. & P. Miss. §10, Ch. Ex. §7—Clifton 16 M. & P. Miss. §11—Howell 33 M. & P. Miss. §12—Lake Byron 1 M. & P. 4 Bp. Miss. §6 Ch. Day §7.

\*STATISTICS No. II, ABERDEEN DISTRICT, DAKOTA CONFERENCE, 1886.

MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.								
NAME OF CHARGE.	NAME OF PASTOR.	PASTORS.			P. E.		Bishops Paid	Cf. Cl. Paid.
		Claims H. R.	Receipts in H. R.	Defici- encies.	Appor- tioned.	Paid.		
Aberdeen.....	Jno. G. Palmer.....	\$ 850	\$ 850	\$	\$ 60	\$ 60	\$	\$
Andover.....	O. A. Phillips.....	400	320	80	40	40	1	1
Ashton.....	W. H. Matson.....	650	650	...	45	45	3	5
Big Stone City.....	D. Gostelow.....	427	427	...	40	40	2	1
Beotia.....	J. Bloomhall.....	350	192	157	...	...	2	2
Columbia.....	W. F. Mintz.....	500	460	40	40	40	2	2
Ellendale.....	A. R. Boggs.....	800	650	150	50	50	4	...
Faulk County.....	T. Simmons.....	480	1410	...	32	32	2	14
Gettysburg.....	C. M. Arthur.....	350	158	191	25	17	2	...
Groton.....	W. J. Hyde.....	...	70	...	...	5	...	...
Ipswich.....	G. D. Cleweth.....	...	240	...	32	32	2	3
Milbank.....	W. H. Jordan.....	1080	1100	...	60	60	4	4
Northville and Mellette.....	C. H. Botkin.....	350	350	...	32	32	2	...
Port Emma.....	C. B. Gilbert.....	...	...	...	25	25	3	2
Wilnot.....	L. G. Funnier.....	500	350	150	40	46	1	1
Westport and Ordway.....	Wm. A. Wade.....	...	308	...	32	32	2	...
Warner.....	P. K. Hermon.....	...	147	...	...	6	...	...
Totals.....		\$ 6737	\$ 7682	\$ 768	\$ 584	\$ 562	\$ 41	\$ 37

MITCHELL DISTRICT.

Alexandria.....	O. H. Spronl.....	\$ 740	\$ 630	\$ 110	\$ 40	\$ 40	\$ 2	\$ 2
Bridgewater.....	E. W. Sage.....	600	400	200	50	43	1	1
Castalia and Bijon Hills.....	J. Q. Swim.....	550	250		48	48	2	
Grand View.....	E. Doty.....	512	372	140	36	36		
Howard and Carthage.....	A. T. Thompson.....	600	625		40	53	1	
Kimball.....	W. B. Affleck.....	600	500		40	35	2	
Mitchell.....	C. R. Clark.....	1000	1000		80	80	5	5
Mitchell Circuit.....	S. Washburn.....	350	249	110		18	2	1
Mount Vernon.....	T. H. Walker.....	640	540	100	44	44	3	1
Madison.....	J. K. Shiffer.....	500	400	100	28	28	2	3
Plankinton.....	Wm. McCreedy.....	800	525	275	48	48	2	1
Plankinton Circuit.....	C. H. Smith.....	400	325	75	32	32	2	2
Prospect.....	S. P. Waldron.....	300	300		21	21		3
Rome.....	H. T. Curl.....	600	600		44	44	2	1
Waterbury.....	Wm. Pagenhart.....	300	175	125	40	22	1	1
Woonsocket.....	T. S. Hunt.....	700	650	50	48	48	3	5
Wessington.....	James Trewartha.....	375	350	225	80	55	2	2
Salem.....	B. D. L. Dudley.....	105	13	92	5	5	1	1
Totals.....		\$ 10422	\$ 8555	1647	\$ 816	\$ 752	\$ 36	\$ 31

STATISTICS No. III, ABERDEEN DISTRICT, DAKOTA CONFERENCE, 1886.

No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars of all ages.	Sch. 15 years and over.	Sch. under 15 Ex. Infant Cl.	Scholars in Infant Class.	Avr'g. Atten. Tch's & Sch's	No. Library Books.	Expense of S. this year.	S. S. Advo- cates taken.	S. S. Class- mates taken.	S. S. Journals taken.	Off's & Tch's as Ch. Mem's.	Sch. as Ch'r Mem or Prob	Conv's in S. S. this year.
2	17	120	57	43	20	80	50	\$ 50	40	45	14	16	12	
1	11	63			10	42		25	20	30	10	9	11	
2	16	75	31	36	8	70	90	27	30	30	8	16	21	4
1	7	35	15	20	10	25	200	25	25	25	4	4	7	
1	9	30	15	10	5	35		15				4	10	
1	8	60			16	45	55	24	25			8		
1	11	75	25	15	50		40	30	30	8	10	10	10	
6	47	220		66	51	35	150	75	40		6	45	190	75
2	7	65	49	11		44						6	51	
4	16	100	75	1	10	75						16	12	
4	15	70	50	10	10	60		30	60			12	20	
2	16	150	60	56	34	100	100	60		12	11			4
4	25	106	40	20	30	20		25		40		12	18	25
7	40	168	100	38	30	24						20	5	
4	25	150			30	125	200	40				25	50	
7	7	50	24	10	16	35		20	81		3			
2	10	60	43	7		60						6	45	
44	262	1601	604	367	330	851	885	\$ 498	351	180	73	215	462	108

MITCHELL DISTRICT.

2	22	210	120	55	35	55	650	\$ 92	12	12	16	18		
3	21	112	61	26	25	98		26			3	17		
1	7	30							20		4	7	6	
1	9	52	40	4		30					4	8	35	1
3	16	200	125	80	20	12	150	100	25	25	6	10	50	1
1	30	26				33								
1	21	150	30	65	35	118		86	25	25	12	21	50	
3	27	112	94	48			290	45			19	15		
2	14	110	60	34	16	75		30	18	18	12	14	25	6
2	17	55	27	15	13	41		21	15	18	3	13	21	1
1	10	90			15	70	300	25	50	50	10			
6	46	174	118	38	18	132	40	48	27	27	18	23	41	19
1	13	65	40	13	12	70	200	17				13	25	8
3	14	60			15	54		20			4	12	40	
1	8	40	15	15	10	35	400	10				8	4	
1	9	84			23	6	40	51	40	40	20			8
1	10	25				20	20	4	25	25	6	10	10	1
1	10	40	10	20	10	40	50	25	10	10	5	4	20	3
34	304	1645	740	413	252	936	2050	\$ 600	267	250	142	193	317	48

\*(Note).—Chamberlain \$150 Pr. \$27 P. E.—Cornell \$56 Pr. \$10 P. E.—Pukwana \$45 Pr., \$10 P. E.—White Lake \$300 Pr., \$32 P. E., \$0 B., \$2 Cf. Cl.



## HURON DISTRICT.

Altoona	W. H. Hoadley	\$500	400	\$100	\$32	\$30	2	2
Blunt	Edward Hoskyn	650	400	250	50	49	2	2
Brookings and Aurora	H. M. Springer	800	740	60	49	48	3	12
Castlewood	Edwin Corwin	500	375	125	30	25		
Cavour	A. D. Smith	550	550		30	31	2	2
Clark	J. F. Kemper	720	700	20	40	40	3	3
Clark County Circuit	Wm. Thomas	367	367		24	24		
Clear Lake and White	A. E. Burrows	650	594	56	40	40	2	3
DeSmet and Nordland	J. C. Shelland	800	800		24	44		1
Doland and Frankfort	A. P. Jones	608	6'8		44	44	2	2
Gary	Jas. Rowe	700	700		50	50	3	4
Henry	A. C. Bevers	500	520		32	32	2	2
Highmore	J. W. Scott	600	310	290	40	40	2	2
Huron	A. W. Adkinson	1380	1380		120	120	5	5
Iroquois	F. H. Wheeler	675	650	25	50	50	2	1
Miller and St. Lawrence	S. A. French	800	620	180	40	40	2	2
Pierre	W. H. Selleck	680	680		50	50	2	3
Redfield	J. S. Akers	800	730	70	48	44		
Watertown	E. W. Adams	1100	1100		100	100	6	6
Waverly	W. D. Deeble	275	275		25	21		2
Willow Lake	T. Donaghue	400	400		30	30	2	2
Wolsey	L. W. Miller	680	605	75	40	40	1	1

Totals.....	\$15030	\$14046	1251	1065	1054	\$41	\$44
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(Note).—Clifton \$111 Pr., \$5 P. E.—Howell \$103 Pr., \$20 P. E.—Lake Byron \$143 Pr., \$24 P. E.—Wessington \$185 Pr., \$15 P. E.

YANKTON DISTRICT.

Alcester	Thomas Carson	\$	200	\$	154	46	11	11	1	1
Beresford	J. E. Norvell		375		442	133	40	37	2	2
Canton	Geo. R. Oake		896		896		52	52	3	3
Centerville	G. J. Corwin		520		370	150	40	30	2	2
Dell Rapids	Wm. Vivian		750		750		40	40	2	2
Elk Point	L. Bradford		500		500		50	50	2	2
Flandrau	P. L. Hooker		500		523		44	41	1	2
Gayville	W. O. Redfield		235		228	7	32	33	2	1
Hartford	Wm. Parfitt		400		370	30	40	40	1	2
Lennox	Duane Rifenbark		460		460		44	44	1	2
Lodi	M. E. Nickerson		510		425	85	40	40	2	2
Montrose	O. A. Harple		500		365	135	44	44	2	2
Parker	J. P. Jenkins		525		473	52	40	40	2	2
Prairie Grove	H. Locke				150		16	17	1	1
Palisades	W. F. Hart		250		250		25	13		
Richland	L. B. Wiles		410		322	88	40	40	1	1
Sioux Falls	J. H. Moores		950		950		80	80	3	5
Springfield	Moray Clyde		400		400		40	40	1	1
Scotland	D. W. Chamberlain		400		365	35	40	34	2	1
Tyudall	A. Anburn		430		430		40	40	2	1
Vermillion	A. Jamieson		770		770		52	52	3	2
Yankton	C. E. Hager		800		800		80	80	5	5

Total.....	\$11434	\$10629	\$972	\$990	\$949	\$12	\$12
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(Note).—Egan for Pastor \$95, \$28 P. E.—Hurley \$144 Pr., \$23 P. E.—\$1 B., \$1 Cf. Cl.

## HURON DISTRICT.

2	15	100				80		\$	48	45	45	7							
1	9	86	48	16	22	40			35	50	50	12	8	20					
1	12	102				18	63	101	57			8	11	17					2
1	5	45	35	10		30			7			3							
1	7	40	24	4	12	36	25		12	24		1	7	24					21
1	10	80	35	20	25	40	150		20	20	20	7	6	20					4
2	8	50							35	40	40	11	6						
3	23	95				75	75		35			8	13						
1	8	26																	
1	8	70	30	28	12	50	300		13			8	6	35					14
2	17	105	30	50	20	90	23		50	25	25	6	12	22					
3	23	75		30		60						23	50						10
3	24	110	60	25	45	85			20	40	40	10	21	30					15
1	26	200	70	70	60	160	237		20	50	50	14	23	50					20
2	24	135	75	40	20	110	25		35	24	24	8	21	75					
2	18	160	100	45	15	120			35	25	25	14	14	47					5
2	26	137	75	35	34	103	363		130	20	20	19	23	15					
2	20	146	24	60	23	125	140		32	25		8	19	30					16
1	20	212	80	92	40	101	216		68	50		14	18	25					15
2	11	90	35	39	16	75			12			7							
1	6	25	15	10		20			12			5	14						5
3	28	127	40	60	20	103			45	65	65	12	28	35					10

38	358	2216	776	634	382	1566	1655	8	1001	503	404	170	271	509	162
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YANKTON DISTRICT.

3	21	105	57	39	9	95	39	8	23	22	22	9	17	22	9
1	6	54	30	24	...	135	...	...	15	...	...	...	5	12	2
2	20	200	70	70	60	340	...	...	83	26	...	11	13	50	40
2	11	50	15	15	20	50	175	...	21	24	24	6	14	26	...
1	10	75	37	23	15	55	100	...	30	...	...	10	10	20	2
1	10	75	20	31	24	60	...	...	28	65	...	1	9	6	...
1	11	54	20	25	9	45	112	...	26	...	...	8	6	12	...
1	7	39	25	10	4	37	...	...	13	...	...	...	7	14	...
5	27	217	102	115	...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	11	60	23	32	5	40	...	...	20	...	...	...	8	11	2
4	38	120	60	30	30	100	50	...	50	30	30	16	37	60	30
2	18	125	76	40	9	72	126	...	18	30	...	2	12	41	2
1	8	65	34	20	11	44	50	...	19	25	...	8	7	26	...
2	10	40	15	20	5	7	35	...	10	10	10	2	5	...	...
1	3	30	20	...	10	70	40	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...
2	12	70	25	30	15	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...
2	22	158	45	65	48	95	60	...	35	...	...	12	21	28	1
2	18	102	40	40	22	95	24	...	12	15	15	1	15	28	12
1	10	38	12	18	8	45	100	...	25	20	20	5	10	15	...
3	25	109	47	14	48	72	...	...	20	47	47	6	22	50	...
2	24	136	...	...	...	85	...	...	60	...	...	...	20	...	...
1	21	175	...	...	45	120	330	...	86	75	...	6	20	68	56

41	343	2097	773	661	397	1313	1181	\$	644	389	168	103	269	489	156
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\*Legacy of land from Mr Carpenter, Vermillion, to M. E. Miss. Society, \$800.



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# Appropriations for 1886-7.

## ABERDEEN DISTRICT.—\$3,530.

Aberdeen.....	\$ 100	Groton.....	\$ 100
Andover.....	100	Ipswich and Roscoe.....	175
Athol.....	100	Ludden.....	100
Baugor and Bowdel.....	300	Milbank.....	100
Big Stone and Albans.....	200	Northville and Mellette.....	100
Bath and Ordway.....	100	Twinbrooks.....	100
Beotia.....	50	Wilmot.....	150
Britton.....	150	Westport.....	150
Columbia.....	200	Webster.....	100
Ellendale.....	50	Warner.....	150
Faulkton.....	200	Waverly.....	100
Frederick.....	75	District.....	580

## HURON DISTRICT.—\$3,425.

Altoona.....	\$ 80	Iroquois.....	\$ 100
Arlington and Volga.....	100	Lake Byron.....	100
Blunt.....	140	Spring Lake.....	100
Brookings.....	160	St. Lawrence.....	100
Clark.....	100	Sully County Circuit.....	210
Clark County Circuit.....	100	Pierre.....	200
Cavour.....	100	Potter County Circuit.....	170
Clear Lake and Castlewood.....	100	Redfield.....	100
De Smet.....	100	Wessington and Miller.....	110
Doland and Frankfort.....	100	White and Aurora.....	100
Gary and Canby.....	100	Willow Lake.....	100
Hand County Circuit.....	100	Woolsey.....	110
Henry.....	100	District.....	325
Highmore.....	200		

## MITCHELL DISTRICT.—\$3,380.

Alexandria.....	\$ 160	Olivet.....	\$ 120
Alpena.....	100	Rome.....	140
Armour.....	120	Simpson.....	120
Bridgewater.....	100	Scotland.....	120
Brule.....	20	Springfield.....	140
Castalia.....	100	Tyndall.....	140
Chamberlain.....	80	Waterbury.....	120
Cornell.....	80	Wessington Springs.....	120
Diana.....	100	White Lake.....	120
Howard.....	160	Woonsocket.....	140
Kimball.....	120	Plankinton.....	160
Mitchell Circuit.....	120	Plankinton Circuit.....	120
Mt. Vernon.....	110	District.....	400

## YANKTON DISTRICT.—\$3,165.

Alcester.....	\$ 37	Lennox.....	\$ 120
Beresford.....	132	Lodi.....	100
Centerville.....	140	Madison.....	120
Canton.....	136	Montrose.....	100
Dell Rapids.....	200	Parker.....	64
Elk Point.....	140	Palisade.....	80
Elk Point Circuit.....	80	Prospect.....	120
Egan.....	160	Richland.....	160
Flandrau.....	106	Sioux Falls.....	200
Flandrau Circuit.....		Vermillion.....	180
Gayville.....	80	Yankton.....	152
Hartford.....	124	District.....	300
Hurley.....	140		

I concur in the above. THOS. BOWMAN.

# REPORTS.

## NO. 1. REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Your Committee would report, with reference to the Dakota University, located at Mitchell, Davison County, Dakota:

1. We find the financial condition of the University to be as follows:

The property including real estate is valued at \$100,000, on which there is incumbrances consisting of liens and other claims, including Hon. A. M. Bowdle's claim for 320 acres of land, aggregating \$29,500. To offset this indebtedness there are assets consisting of notes based upon real estate contracts and subscriptions to be converted into notes, payable in four annual installments, amounting to \$27,500; leaving a balance of indebtedness amounting in all to \$2,000, which is pledged by Dr. Brush on behalf of the citizens of Mitchell and vicinity.

2. The present board of incorporators have so amended their by-laws, that a majority of the members shall reside within the bounds of the Dakota Annual Conference; and two-thirds of all shall be ministers or members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. said members to be elected by the Dakota Conference, on nomination of the Board of Directors, thus giving to the Dakota Conference substantial possession and control of the Dakota University. The following persons, viz: Ira N. Pardee, W. Whitfield, Wm. Brush, L. Hartsough, M. McKendree Tooke, E. S. Ormsby, O. S. Basford, H. Barber, Jr. and A. W. Hager being already members, we recommend the election of the following persons, viz: Thomas Bowman, A. J. Edgerton, R. N. Kratz, E. B. Bracy, Wm. Fielder, A. W. Adkinson, H. M. Springer, H. T. Curl, O. H. Sproul, C. B. Clark, A. D. Traveller and L. Bradford as members to fill out the membership, the above mentioned persons having been nominated by the Board of Directors.

3. Your committee further find that the title to the property is vested in Hon. A. M. Bowdle, who agrees to transfer said title by warranty deed to the Board of Directors, immediately upon the satisfaction of his claims and other liens upon the property.

4. In view of the foregoing facts and statements, we recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

1. *Resolved*, That we accept the Dakota University.

2. *Resolved*, That we pledge ourselves to use our utmost endeavors to promote its prosperity.

3. The treasurer of the Conference Board of Education shall deposit the funds now in his hands, with the treasurer of the Board of Trustees of Dakota University to be used in defraying current expenses.

4. That as a Conference we will make special efforts during the year before us to increase the educational collections; and that all such collections shall be appropriated to Dakota University to defray current expenses.

5. It was further recommended that the money now on deposit with the Conference treasurer be deposited by him with the Treasurer of the Conference educational board.

### OFFICERS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

were nominated as follows:

Wm. Fielder, President; A. F. Thompson, Secretary; A. R. Boggs, Treasurer; C. B. Clark, W. H. Jordon, W. F. Minty and W. H. H. Phillips, members.

### GARRETT BIBLICAL INSTITUTE.

We recognize in the continued prosperity of Garrett Biblical Institute; its increased facilities for work, and the indications of a still grander future. We

pledge our earnest endeavors to procure students for the institution, and recommend as visitors for the current year the following persons: Revs. L. Hartsough and A. D. Traveller.

#### CHILDREN'S DAY.

We recognize in the Board of Education of the M. E. Church, a necessary and potent agency in the advancement of the cause of higher education throughout the Church. We especially commend the Children's Day fund to the consideration of our people as a fund to aid young persons contemplating foreign mission work, and secondly, to aid persons preparing for the ministry. Preference in both cases being given to those who have been meritorious Sunday School scholars.

#### REPORT 2.—RESOLUTIONS.

*Resolved*, That with gratitude to Almighty God for mercies received, and for the success he has enabled us to achieve, we enter with strengthened faith, and with enlarged expectations upon the labors of another Conference year.

2. That we have enjoyed exceedingly the presence and wise counsel of our venerable and beloved Bishop Thomas Bowman, and we devoutly pray that his life and strength may be prolonged many years, and we shall always welcome him to the presidency of Dakota Conference.

2. That we welcome to our midst, the representatives of two of the great connectional interests of our church, viz: Rev. B. H. Ridgaway, D. D., and Rev. Arthur Edwards, D. D., and Rev. Dr. Stowe. We hereby pledge our patronage to Garrett Biblical Institute, and shall labor to largely increase the subscriptions to the Northwestern Christian Advocate.

4. To Pastor E. W. Adams and the citizens of Watertown, who have so royally entertained us, and the railroads extending to us special favors, we return our most earnest gratitude.

5. That we regret the decision of our Brother, Rev. Wm. McCrady, to enter the local ranks, and we hope he will soon decide to re-enter the traveling connection.

While we rejoice that our missionary collections have been greatly increased, we note the fact from the reports given, that other and important benevolences are in a measure overlooked, and their claims not fully presented or met; therefore

*Resolved*, That we will not unduly press any one collection at the expense of any of the others, but will endeavor to give proper attention to all the benevolences of our Church.

*Resolved*, That we earnestly favor the immediate political enfranchisement of women in this territory, and urge upon the legislature of this winter, the passage of legal measures to this end.

*Resolved*, That it is with sad hearts that we learn of the feeble health of our dear Brother, Rev. Wm. Vivian, necessitating his departure for California. We remember his earnest and efficient labors among us, and pray the great head of the Church that his health may be fully restored, and should he desire will welcome him again to our midst.

C. B. CLARK.

#### REPORT "A."—CHURCH LITERATURE.

WHEREAS, The literature provided by the M. E. Church has always been a great and efficient agency in the propagation of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and in diffusing the light of Bible Holiness among the people; therefore

*Resolved*, 1. That we pledge, as a Conference, to try by all possible means to increase the circulation of the Northwestern Christian Advocate, our own grand organ, by placing a copy thereof in every family within our bounds.

*Resolved*, 2. That we fully endorse its heroic editor, Rev. Dr. Edwards, for standing so grandly by the great question of the day—PROHIBITION—as well as other subjects of vital importance.

*Resolved*, 3. That we pledge ourselves to supply our Sabbath Schools with our own Church Literature.

*Resolved*, 4. That we will do our best to increase among our people the circulation of good books.

D. GOSTELOW, H. LOCKE AND T. H. WALKER, Com.

## REPORT "B."—BIBLE CAUSE.

WHEREAS, The Bible is a revelation of God to Man and contains the plan of human redemption and salvation, and is a lamp to his feet and a light to his path, therefore

*Resolved*, That it is a part of our work to circulate the Scriptures among those who are without them, and to encourage the reading and study of the same by the people.

P. L. HOOKER, Chairman.

## REPORT "C."—WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society is a mighty power for the evangelizing of the world. And, Whereas, without the hearty support of the pastors of the Church it cannot accomplish the great work which God has assigned it; therefore

*Resolved*, That we will give it our support, by assisting in the organization of auxiliary societies wherever practicable, and taking public collections where no societies exist.

E. CRAVEN, M. E. NICKERSON, T. SIMMONS, Com.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE SECRETARY OF WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

We have in the Conference, auxiliaries 17, the year's increase 9; members 255, the year's increase 92; life and honorary members 5, the year's increase 1, that of our beloved Bishop Bowman, whose words of encouragement will long be remembered. We have more than doubled the number of our auxiliaries during the year.

While we have not done as much as we ought, we are grateful indeed for the advance in numbers, in offerings and in Missionary spirit as well.

It is true, "there is plenty of work to do at home;" but there are many whose hearts are too large to be confined solely to home work, and they recognize the fact that "the field is the world." "Blessed are ye that sow beside all waters," saith the word of God.

Though this youngest Conference leads all other Conferences in her gifts to Missions proportionately with her numbers, yet this does not suffice. We should give more, pray more and read more. Auxiliaries have been organized during the year at Canton, Dell Rapids, Montrose, Bonilla, Beresford, Vermillion, Parker and Wessington Springs. One has also been organized at Huron.

Some Auxiliaries have done but moderately well, others very well, and others still remarkably well. We trust the new year shall be as the past, and much more abundant. There is promise for this. Pastors from the northern part of the Conference, where we have but few organizations, have said, "Let us alone this year also," till we have paid some of our debts, "after that" we will be ready to organize.

MRS. I. M. HARTSOUGH, Conf. Sec'y.

## REPORT "D."—PROHIBITION.

We see in the temperance work a very great possibility of doing good, for we know that intemperance is a deadly foe to Christian and civil liberty, carrying destruction and death everywhere; therefore

*Resolved*, 1, We will work with untiring zeal in every possible way to make Prohibition a living fact throughout the world.

2. While we are proud of our citizenship in this great commonwealth, we blush to know that the crime of drunkard making is legalized in most of our states and territories, and against the crime we enter our most solemn protest.

3. Now and here we re-obligate ourselves to preach, sing, lecture, talk, pray, vote and pay our money to help on this cause so dear to Christ and humanity.

4. We recognize the Woman's Christian Temperance Union to be a very active and efficient force of noble and intelligent women, whom we bid God speed, and also pray the blessings of Heaven on all temperance organizations, remembering especially the last one organized, "The Men's Christian Prohibition Union."

5. *Resolved*, That we believe in Constitutional and Practical Prohibition, and will endeavor as best we may to secure this result.

6. That the cowardly *slaughter* of Bro. G. C. Haddock is a fearful, but entirely logical result of the un pitying cruelty of the liquor traffic, which is so entrenched in its bloody war on society, that no valuable life is too precious for its revenge, and though Haddock fell, the cause to which he gave his life is marching to certain victory.

7. While the Northwestern Christian Advocate aids all Christian work, we rejoice that it is so alive to the great practical reform now claiming the noblest efforts and warmest prayers of the Church. The Northwestern being so earnestly alert and fearless in its war on the Liquor Traffic, we therefore recommend it to our people, not only as a Church paper, but as one of the very best special temperance and prohibition papers in the country.

H. T. CURL, Chairman. C. E. HAGER, Secretary.

#### REPORT "E."—SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Your Committee beg leave to report as follows:

WHEREAS, We believe the Sabbath to be of Divine origin and perpetual obligation and its desecration a sin which may justly exclude from the Kingdom of Grace and glory, and

WHEREAS, We note with pain a growing tendency to introduce the laxity of the European Sabbath and to convert it into a day of pleasure instead of a day of rest and worship; therefore

*Resolved*, That we regard the sacredness of the Lord's day as one of the most stringent commands of God. That we regard the patronizing of Sabbath trains, excursion, pleasure riding and sports, especially those of a more secular character, such as ball playing, fishing, hunting, etc. That the ministers of this Conference be advised to use every persuasive argument to induce our people to abstain, not only from the above, but also from secular reading, conversation, bookkeeping, and correspondence by letter, on this most holy day, believing these to be most detrimental to Christian progress in spiritual life.

*Further*, We desire to call attention to a tract written by Rev. Z. R. Ward, of Parker, which, if bought and distributed, will greatly quicken the public conscience upon this question. L. B. WILES, E. A. BURROWS, WM. PAGENHART, Com.

#### REPORT "F."—SABBATH SCHOOLS.

WHEREAS, The Sabbath School is recognized as a powerful auxiliary of the Church, and

WHEREAS, We are in a formative condition, and believe the plans and equipments of our Church are inferior to no other; therefore

*Resolved*, That we faithfully and zealously carry out the disciplinary plan of organizing Methodist Episcopal Sabbath Schools wherever practicable; using our own literature, and thus educating, training, and indoctrinating the youth of our land in the doctrines of Christ set forth in the Methodist Episcopal Church.

D. W. CHAMBERLAIN, J. TREWARTH, } Com.  
S. M. FRENCH, G. D. CLEWORTH. }

#### REPORT "G."—TRACT CAUSE.

In some sections the seeds of errors are being sown through the instrumentality of tracts. If tracts may become a "savor of death," they may be made a "savor of life." They have often been fruitful of much good, and the wise pastor will not neglect to utilize them.

Your committee beg to offer the following resolutions:

*Resolved*, 1. That we recognize in the faithful and judicious distribution of tracts, a reliable auxiliary to pulpit and pastoral work.

*Resolved*, 2. That we will take advantage of the offers of our Tract Society to furnish us free tracts to the value of one-half the amount of our collections for the Tract Society.

*Resolved*, 3. That we will use due care in the selections of the tracts used on our work.

*Resolved*, 4. That we will see that the tract committees appointed on our charges are carefully instructed in the work required of them, and encouraged to perform it faithfully.

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## REPORT "H."—FREEDMAN'S AID SOCIETY.

WHEREAS, There are millions of colored and white people in the South in ignorance, superstition and vice, resulting from generations of slavery, and we believe that the M. E. Church is largely responsible for the spiritual and intellectual culture of the freedmen, since it has done so much for their emancipation. Much good has been accomplished by the Freedman's Aid Society in the past few years toward their enlightenment. This society is supporting 21 institutions, employing 105 teachers who are instructing 4233 students as Christian ministers, teachers and physicians of both races, but a great work yet remains to be done. We heartily concur in the following words of Bishop Walden: "The Christian Church of America has no more important work in hand than to prepare Christian leaders for our millions of colored people. The Methodist Episcopal Church, through its Freedmen's Aid Society, is doing a great work in this field; and this society, in the economy of its administration, as well as in the results accomplished, has a record second to none in the Church." Therefore

*Resolved*, That as a Conference, we will keep this cause very near our hearts, remembering it in our prayers, pledging ourselves to present it to our several congregations for their careful consideration and support; and while we are pressing hard to reach the million dollar line for missions that Africa, India and China may receive the glad tidings of the Gospel, we will not forget our near neighbors in the South, who are crying, "come down and help us."

Signed, { T. DONAGHUE, D. RIFENBARK,  
O. E. MURRAY, THOS. HAMBLEY.

## REPORT "I."—CHURCH EXTENSION.

WHEREAS, The Board of Church Extension has given to us such vital and timely assistance as has enabled us to build many churches which could not have been built without it, and thus we have already by its benevolence so many altars erected for the worship of our Heavenly Father, therefore

*Resolved*, That we will bear this cause of Church Extension on our hearts and remember it in our prayers, and do all in our power to maintain and deepen in the minds of our people their interest in this truly noble work; and we will so prayerfully and thoroughly represent this cause to our congregations as to raise more than the amounts apportioned to our several charges.

J. P. JENKINS, Secretary.

## REPORT "K."—MARRIAGE LAWS.

We, your committee on Marriage Laws, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the following petition to be signed by the president and secretary of this Conference in behalf of the Conference and by the secretary forwarded to a proper person who will present it at the next session of the Dakota Legislature.

To the Honorable, the 17th Legislature of Dakota Territory: We the members of the Dakota Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and citizens of the United States and of Dakota Territory, in Conference assembled at Watertown, Dakota, Oct. 18th, 1886, pray your Honorable body to enact a law governing marriage, to take the place of all other laws of the Territory governing marriage, embracing the following points:

1. That males under twenty-one (21) years of age, and females under eighteen (18) years of age shall not be capable of contracting marriage without the consent of their parents or guardians.
2. That license be required before the solemnization of marriage.
3. That there be a definite registration with the Register of Deeds of the county in which the marriage is contracted.
4. That the rite shall be solemnized by Ministers, Justices or other officers designated by law and in the presence of witnesses.
5. That the criminal law be amended, making the age of consent eighteen (18) years in place of ten (10) years.

H. M. SPRINGER, T. SIMMONS, C. E. HAGER, T. H. WALKER.

## REPORT "L."—CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Your committee for investing the Conference Claimants collection, and erecting a permanent fund, the interest to be used in supporting the Claimants on this Conference, beg leave to report and recommend the following action:

1. That the Conference Treasurer invest the collection of this year.
2. That the committee be allowed the coming year to devise a plan for the creation of a fund for the support of superannuates of this Conference, and the widows and orphans of deceased members of this Conference.

A. D. TRAVELLER, H. M. SPRINGER, T. H. WALKER, Com.

## REMEMBER.

All Statistical Reports must be handed in at the first session of the Conference.  
See "Discipline," paragraph 87, section 2.

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Note also, paragraph 87, sections 3 and 7; they are so important.



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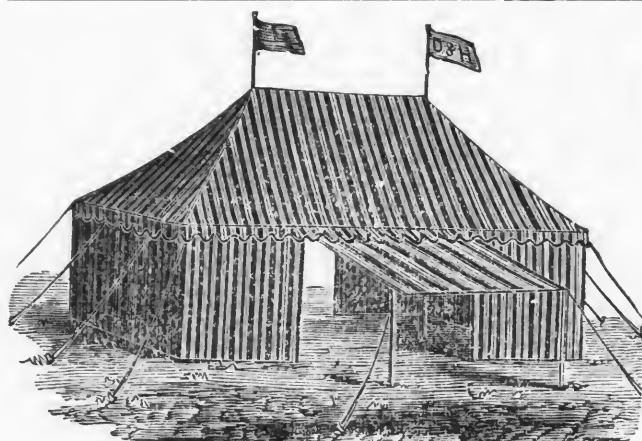
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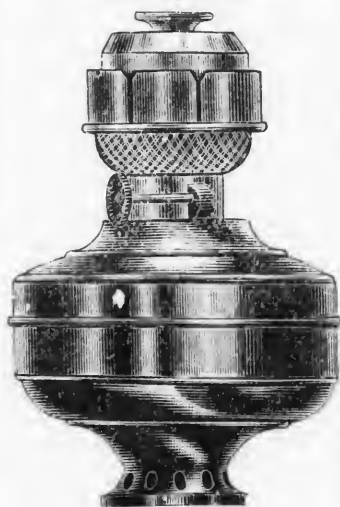
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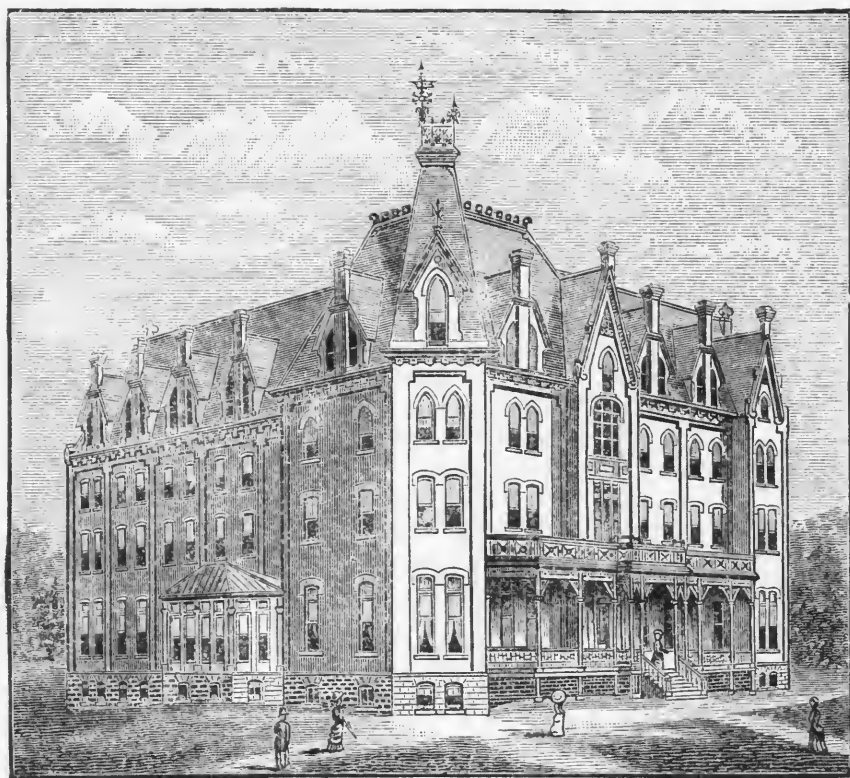
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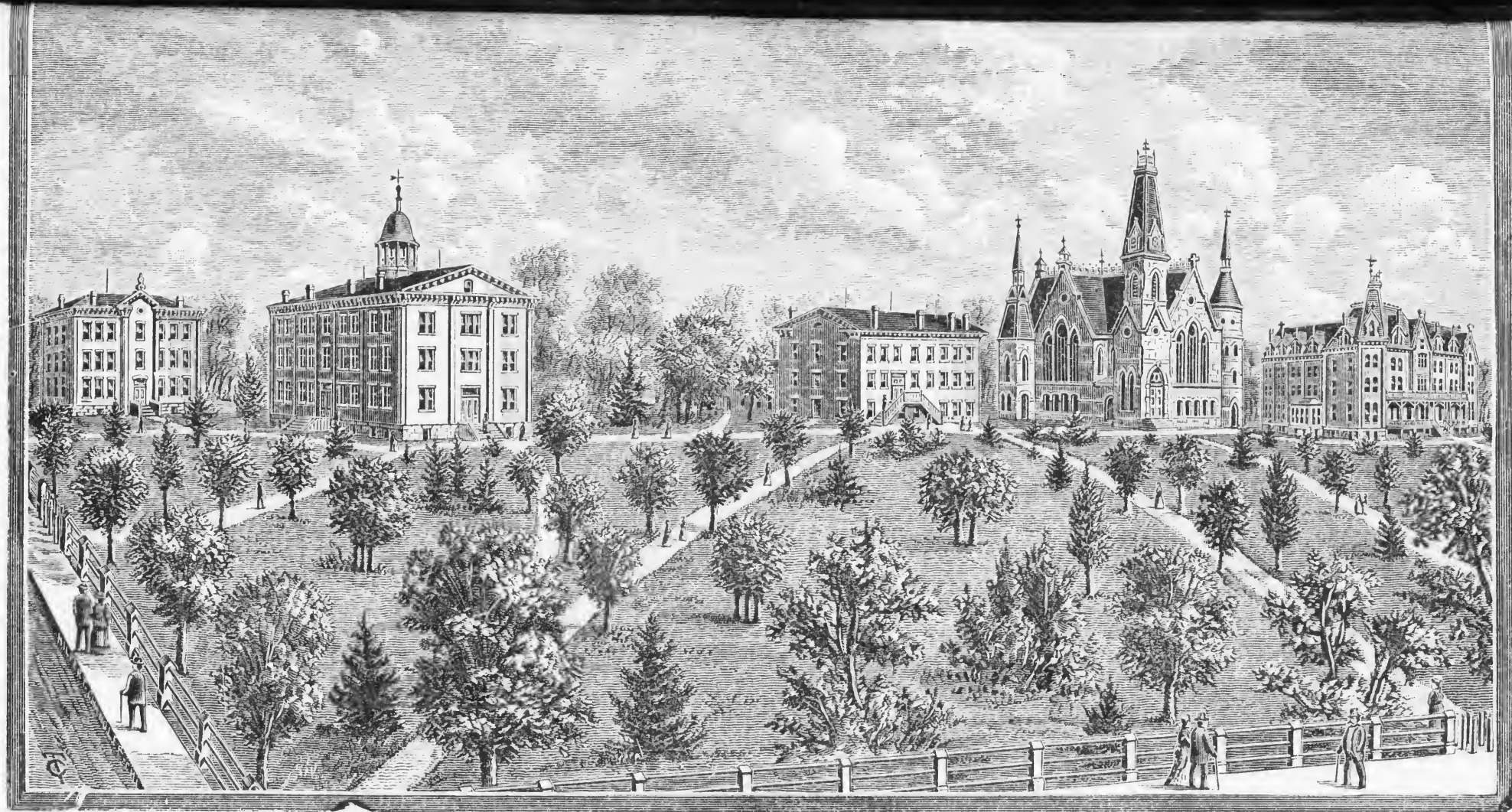
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